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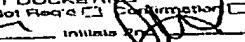
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WHEREAS the persons signing this document represent that they are authorized to bind their respective corporation to this Agreement;

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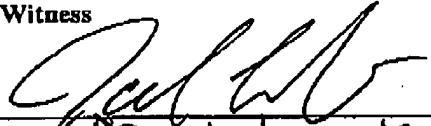
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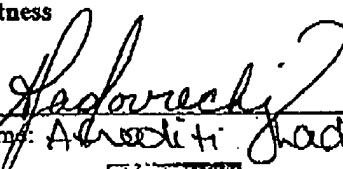

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POLYSACCHARIDE PHYLLOSILICATE ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT NANOCOMPOSITE

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POLYSACCHARIDE-INORGANIC COMPOSITE PARTICLES AS PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES FOR SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS

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